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L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN,
sp14 1w Architect.

NOTICE.

RE MARY BAKER, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 28th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.
JOSEPH H. MACLAUGHLAN,
ROBERT ERSKINE,
Executors of the will of the said Mary Baker.
sp11-td

CANADA AND EUROPE.

Earthquake in Quebec--No Damage--Boulanger's Popularity Still Increasing.

Emperor Frederick III in a Precarious Condition---Blood Poisoning Apparent.

THE EARTH TREMBLES.

Ottawa, April 19—Earthquakes were felt at River DuLoup and Saint Paul Bay this morning; no damage was done.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

Berlin, April 19—The Emperor passed a bad night. At various times his condition was regarded as extremely critical. His physicians are satisfied that the case is now pyaemia, or blood-poisoning.

According to trustworthy information the gravest fears of a speedy fatal ending is apprehended. From his present condition it is thought that death will occur within a week. He is very weak this morning. The fever is lessened slightly.

THE BOULANGER WAVE.

Paris, April 18—The *Figaro* says Gen. Boulanger will shortly issue a significant political manifesto in which he will propose revision of the constitution. The league of patriots have congratulated Boulanger upon his election to the Chamber of Deputies from the department of Nord.

Another attempt was made last night to hold an opportunist meeting at Bordeaux, but the Boulangerists again interfered and forced a suspension of the gathering.

AN ATHENIAN BOODLER.

Athens, April 18—The chief clerk of the treasury has been arrested for embezzling 5,000,000 francs of the public funds.

FUNERAL OF MATTHEW ARNOLD.

London, April 19—The funeral of Matthew Arnold took place to-day at Laleham, near Staines, his birthplace. The Dean of Westminster and Cannon Farrar officiated.

THE CZAR'S JOURNEY POSTPONED.

Odessa, April 19—It is reported that the Czar's journey to the Caucasus is postponed in consequence of an outbreak of an extensive separatist movement headed by the nobility of Georgia. Numerous arrests are said to have been made at Tiflis, Stavropol and Kutais.

ARE THEY AFRAID OF HIM.

St. Petersburg, April 19—An injunction has just been issued to the Russian press enjoining the papers, under pain of severe punishment, not to publish one word in disparagement of Crown Prince William.

THE SEALING QUESTION.

London, April 19—A conference on the subject of the seal fisheries was held here yesterday between Premier Salisbury and acting American Minister White and the Russian Ambassador, Baron de Stael. Nothing definite, however, was reached.

THE ROYAL LOVERS.

It is rumored that Lord Salisbury has informed the German foreign office that Queen Victoria disapproves of the proposed marriage of Princess Victoria to Prince Alexander.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Two Chinamen were charged by provincial officer Miller with supplying whisky to Indians. One Chinaman was sentenced to imprisonment for two months.

Jim, an Indian, for being in possession of an intoxicant. Fined $25 or imprisonment for one month.

L. L. LeGuine was charged by officer Walker with entering A. J. Langley & Co.'s drug store and stealing $60. The arresting officer stated that he found prisoner on View street at 11 o'clock last night. He had nothing to say. Found fifteen five cent pieces, nine ten cent pieces, one twenty-five cent piece and a bottle of Cologne on prisoner. He said the Cologne water was bought a week before he left Mr. Langley's store. Examined prisoner's new shoes and he would not say where he procured them.

T. M. Henderson stated that he is a druggist and a member of the firm of Langley & Co. Saw prisoner on Tuesday night on the premises; he was conversing with two employees. Asked prisoner what he was doing and why he left Angus & Gordon; he answered that he had another place. He was employed in the store for several months and was thoroughly acquainted with all the fastenings. Witness found the till empty yesterday morning; the till contained a large number of five and ten cent pieces and about $50 in silver was in the till at 6 o'clock.

The case was remanded until Saturday.

The B. C. Stationery Co.

We understand that J. B. Ferguson's was the highest tender for the stock of the B. C. Stationery & Printing Co. (Ld.), and that the cash was provided in full for the amount, but the sheriff, on a legal technicality, refused to conclude the sale and Mr. Ferguson, on behalf of the party for whom he was acting, to-day withdrew his tender.

Mrs. Toombs Dead.

A private letter was received in Seattle on Tuesday announcing the death in San Jose, California, of Mrs. Toombs who was in this city in February last aiding the Rev. J. H. Hector. The lady sang in the Y.M.C.A. rooms and also in the Pandora street Methodist Church. She participated in many movements looking towards the assistance of educational and religious institutions.

A Narrow Escape.

The east-bound express on the Canadian Pacific Railway last week had a narrow escape at the west crossing of the Bow river. A stick of timber from the superstructure of a new truss bridge which is being built to replace the present one, was blown across the track by a high wind. The train came along about midnight and ran into the timber. Fortunately the engineer had slackened the speed of the train on approaching the bridge and the collision did not result as disastrous as it otherwise might have done. The engineer was keeping a sharp lookout and applied the air brakes promptly, and thus saved his engine from going over the bridge, but nevertheless the force of the stock was so great that the locomotive was thrown half around and left lying at right angles with the track, and a freight car and baggage car were turned over on their sides and hung in a dangerous position on the side of the bridge. The passenger coaches remained on the track.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

WEDNESDAY, April 18th

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m. Prayers were read by the Rev. D. Fraser, M. A.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Speaker ruled the petition of John Stevens out of order.

REPORTS.

The select committee appointed to enquire into the claim of Samuel Greer, reported recommending that a Crown grant be issued to Mr. Greer. Report received and ordered printed.

The select committee to whom was referred an Act to Incorporate the City of New Westminster, reported the bill complete with amendments. Report adopted.

SHERIFFS ACT.

The standing rules and orders were suspended to enable the Attorney-General to introduce a bill to amend the Sheriffs Act, 1880. Bill read a first time.

AMENDMENTS.

The Attorney-General's bill to amend certain statutes was read a first time.

MR. HUNTER'S CLAIM.

Mr. Semlin's resolution calling upon the Dominion authorities to allow Mr. Henry Hunter of Yale district to complete a certain purchase of 80 acres at $1 per acre, was withdrawn.

MUNICIPAL AMENDMENTS.

Hon. Mr. Robson introduced a bill intituled "an act to amend the Municipalities Acts." Bill read a first time.

THE RICHARDSON INQUEST.

Mr. Thompson asked the Attorney-General if his attention had been called to the inquiry before Dr. Walkem, Coroner at Nanaimo, into the cause of the death of one Peter Richardson; if so, whether it is the intention of the Government to re-open the inquiry before another Coroner?

Hon. Acting Attorney-General—The matter has been brought to the attention of the Attorney-General's department and after inquiry it was decided that there were not sufficient grounds to re-open the inquiry.

RECOGNIZANCE.

The Attorney-General's recognizance bill was read a third time and passed.

SUMAS DYKING ACT.

Mr. Bole moved the second reading of the Sumas Dyking Acts repeal bill. He explained the circumstances under which the Sumas dyking scheme originated, the object being to reclaim some 100,000 acres of land from the overflow of the Fraser river. The enterprise, unfortunately, had not been successful, a result probably of a deviation from the original plan, which it was intended to carry out. This was a case in which it was hard to do justice to all parties, but he was convinced, as the act had been in force now for ten years and as nothing had been done some speedy and rapid means of completing the dyke had to be found or the act repealed. To the bill before the house Mr. Ladner had agreed to move the addition of several clauses which would preserve the rights of those interested in the act and at the same time secure the settlers. If the house could strike upon a better plan of settlement no one would be more willing to accept it than himself. The object of the present bill was to put the settlers and Mr. Sword, representing Mr. E. L. Derby, as much as possible in their former position as after the bill of 1878 was passed. The proposed act puts Mr. Derby in the position that if he effectually dykes this land there will be no objection to his collecting the assessments.

Col. Baker said the object of the private bills committee had been to do justice to all parties without interfering with acts previously passed by this house. The settlers had undoubtedly a grievance in not having their lands dyked, but on the other hand there was the capital invested on the strength of a private bill passed by this house. He was therefore in favor of the act as it stands and of giving the owners a chance to carry out their agreement.

Mr. Ladner said he was not afraid of the owners interest, for if they carried out their agreement they could fall back upon the assessments which would amount to about $25,000 per year. He was in favor of the bill before the house to the fourth clause but the provisions in regard to the assessments he thought would be unjust to the settlers and would therefore, while supporting the bill reserve the right to move the resolutions of which he had given notice. The capitalists were under no hardship as they were as much protected under the act of 1878 as they could ask to be.

Hon. Mr. Davie was in favor of this bill and proceeded to explain the original terms of the agreement between Mr. Derby and the settlers of Chilliwhack, Sumas and Matsqui. During the ten years intervening between 1878 and the present time the lands in question had never been reclaimed from the overflow during any one year. The settlers had therefore not received any benefit from the law which had hung over their property like a mortgage and prevented them doing anything with it. The company was in his opinion nothing but a South sea bubble, a scheme merely got up to make money. If any consideration was to be extended to the Matsqui Land Company the way to do it was to restore them to the conditions of 1878. If they complete their dyke let them, as provided in Mr. Ladner's amendments, be placed in the same position as when the act was passed. The act of 1878 provided that if the dyke should not be completed by 1880, the Chief Commissioner should have the power to revoke all privileges, but this was not done. So far as the $60,000 expended by the company on the dyke was concerned the 5,000 acres they had received would more than compensate them for the outlay.

Mr. Duck said this was one of those measures which required careful consideration. It was one dealing with private rights, and vested interests, affecting the credit of the province, and the bill before the house appeared very much to him as a measure of repudiation, which he considered a very unfortunate thing at this time, when we were trying to induce capital to come into the province. The petitions before the house protesting against the repeal of the act he considered correctly represented the opinion of the settlers. The petition of Messrs. Drake & Jackson, recounting the various stages of the enterprise, he also considered conclusive. He moved that the bill be read this day six months.

Hon. Mr. Beaven desired to say a few words on this question. He had a clear recollection of the bill of 1878, when it passed through the house. It was claimed that the measure would be great boon to the province, and any one who opposed it was accused of standing in the way of the development of that part of the country. It was well to remember that there were two sections of country which the act applied to, viz: to the lands of Matsqui and Chilliwhack prairies. For his part he had always doubted the feasibility of the scheme, and developments since the passing of the act had fully borne out his expectations. The general principle of interfering with rights granted by the legislature under a private bill was a very serious and dangerous matter and he would like to know what the president of the council would say if it were proposed to deal in this way with the Settlement Act.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Well one of your supporters has a resolution on the notice paper to the same effect.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I am altogether in the dark respecting it but if it were to come up in the house I would deal with it as I would with the vested rights of any other parties in this province.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Hear hear.

Hon. Mr. Beaven considered it would be very unwise for the house to interfere with this matter as it stood at present. Indeed he did not know that the province had any right to interfere with the Act at any time without the consent of all the parties interested. This was one of the cases which went to show how exceedingly careful private bills should be considered in this house before passing in order to do injustice to no one. But if a member said a word against a private bill he is at once accused of being an enemy of his district and province. This was precisely what took place when this bill was before the house. This matter, he considered, should be deferred for another year at least, especially as the company had promised to complete the dyke at an early date.

Mr. Higgins could not see why all the sympathy and tears should be wasted on the capitalists when there was not a word for these poor settlers. The dyke had been improperly constructed and gave way three months after completion. The act of 1883 was a mistake and inflicted a hardship on the settlers.

Hon. Mr. Turner said that the bill petitioned for in 1883 by Mr. Sword and the one granted him by the house materially differed, and he could not see how the petitioner was to be held responsible for a measure to which he had not consented. He was very much of the same opinion as the junior member for Victoria, and the honorable leader of the opposition, and thought that the proposition to rebuild the dyke should be accepted. If the dyke were completed it would place the parties in the same position as it would have been under the 1878 Act. He would support a six months hoist.

Mr. Anderson also favored the amendment. He thought it would be dangerous to interfere in the matter in its present state. He considered it would be a great injustice not to allow the company to complete the work especially as they have promised to do it in such a short time.

Mr. Martin said it was the case that a proper dyke had not been constructed. When it was carried away the water in the river had reached a point higher than was known in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Hon. Mr. Robson considered that a mistake had been made in 1883, when a change had been made in the private bill without the consent of both parties. He accepted his share of responsibility in the matter. He was convinced now a mistake had been made. If the house took away the privilege of this company the province would practically be proclaiming to the world that no capitalists need come to this province expecting to invest in security under an act of parliament. The province would be proclaiming its shame. The only thing the house could do now was to undo what had been done and restore matters to the state they were in at the time of the original agreement, and before the legislation of 1883 took place; he would favor the placing of a limit upon the time in which this dyking scheme shall be carried out, if the house was agreeable to the suggestion.

Mr. Orr said the hon. gentleman took an exaggerated view of the faith which was to be broken. The company had received 6,000 acres of land for the work they had done, which amply compensated them. In respect to this act of 1883 he had brought it forward, but the company's solicitor had so mutilated it with amendments in committee that he was compelled to vote against it.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he proposed voting for the second reading of the bill with the understanding that such amendments would be made in committee so as to make it satisfactory to all parties.

Mr. Grant said that was just what he would like to see done. Some arrangement which would be satisfactory to all parties, for everyone would admit this had been a very unfortunate business from the beginning to the end. Under the circumstances he felt like favoring the amendment of the junior member for Victoria city, since the company proposed to carry out their agreement. The bill, he thought, might be withdrawn and the petitioners refunded the fee paid for it.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir thought for this house to repudiate legislation which had previously been passed conferring private rights would be very wrong. In all he heard that afternoon nothing was put forward which showed that the settlers would be injured. He understood that the company were prepared to go ahead with the construction of the dyke, and while not voting on the six months' hoist, yet he favored the proposition to give the promoters the chance to complete their work.

Bill passed the second reading on the following vote:

Ayes—Bole, Higgins, Orr, Ladner, Robson, Davie, Thomson, Mason, Cowan, John, Allen—11.

Noes—Beaven, Grant, Baker, Anderson, Turner, Semlin, Duck, Martin, Vernon, McLeese—10.

After the bill had been discussed a short time in committee, a motion was made and carried that the committee rise. The change in the vote was effected by Mr. Orr being placed in the chair and the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, who had not voted on the second reading, coming into the committee.

It being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock.

WORKMEN'S WAGES.

Mr. Orr's Workmen's Wages Bill was read a second time and reported from committee of the whole complete with amendments.

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BEYOND THE BORDER.

A Fearfully Revolting affair in Rio Janeiro--Conkling's Remains in the Casket.

Senator Sherman Nominated for President by the Republicans of Ohio in Convention.

A REVOLTING AFFAIR.

New York, April 18—A letter from Rio Janeiro says: A chief named Joaquin Surso, who has seventy armed men under his command, recently assaulted a large Indian village. While the frightened Indians were absent he poisoned with strychnine, not only all the food and drink abandoned by the fugitives, but also their wells and springs. According to Buenos' declaration, he found when he returned a few days later, three thousand corpses of Indians in the village. It is also learned that in another village he had poisoned eight hundred Indians and that he was about to treat similarly another village in which five thousand Indians resided.

FAILURE OF AN IVORY DEALER.

San Francisco, April 19—J. G. H. Meyer, ivory dealer, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities between $12,000 and $15,000.

WORK RESUMED.

Kansas City, April 19—The Burlington switchmen, who struck on Tuesday night on account of the discharge of a switchman named Wilson for knocking down a night yardmaster, returned to work this morning on an agreement with the company to reinstate Wilson. They also demanded the yardmaster's discharge, but this was not granted.

PAPER STOCK STORE BURNED.

New York, April 19—Chas. Harley's paper stock store on East Third street, was burned this morning. One woman was burned to death, nine persons were badly injured by jumping from a window. Loss $25,000.

VALUABLE HORSES CREMATED.

San Francisco, April 18—The following are the details of a fire which broke out in a row of sheds on the stock farm of Senator Stanford late last night, a brief account of which was sent early this morning. There were nine valuable racers in the sheds at the time. Every person on the farm ran to the barns to try and get them out, but almost before the door could be opened the heat had driven the men back and they were forced to witness the cremation of the horses without being able to lift a hand to save them. Seven horses were burned to death; among them are Clifton Belle, Bexford, Maiden and Normaine, the fastest yearling in the world. Palo Alto and Mamanita are so badly burned they will not recover. The fire was incendiary; loss is estimated at $200,000, but it is quite probable it will reach a larger sum.

SMALLPOX FROM PANAMA.

San Francisco, April 18—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer Acapulco, due here on the 20th from Panama, put into Acapulco and landed eight passengers suffering from smallpox.

QUICKEST TRIP.

The barkentine J. A. Falkenberg has just arrived from Shoalwater Bay, making the round trip in twenty days, which is the quickest ever made between the two ports.

THE BREWERS' STRIKE OVER.

New York, April 18—Most of the brewers resumed work this morning, with 60 per cent of the old hands back. The proprietors say the strike is practically over. The strikers say the employers have given in.

MURDERER CAPTURED.

Wichita, Kas., April 18—W. S. Welling, wanted in Colusa, Cal., for the murder of Dr. H. Stafford, was captured here yesterday.

HEAVY FAILURE.

St. Louis, April 18—Mosta Fraley, a leading speculator on the St. Louis grain market, failed this morning. Liabilities over half a million. Fraley says he will pay in full.

Court Buildings.

The plasterers are at work inside the new court building, Bastion Square. In a few days their work will be finished. The process of cementing the exterior walls is progressing very slowly. At the present rate it may take late next fall to finish the job. The work should be pushed on and the scaffolding removed before the tourist season sets in. The unsightly rubbish lying around the building on the ground should also be removed.

Captain Davis Selected.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.'s steamer Premier will be commanded by Capt. Davis who has been permanently appointed by Captain John Irving. The Premier's new captain furnished a bond for $5000 for the faithful discharge of all trusts. The company has adopted a rule requiring all officers of their steamers to give bonds. Captain Irving informed a gentleman at Vancouver that applications for the position formerly occupied by Capt. White, poured in at a rapid rate and it was a hard matter to make a choice between Captains Libby, Waitt and Davis. The latter was acting master since Captain White's departure and was doing so well that he received the appointment.

A Large Question.

Says the Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal *Herald*, writing from the capital on the 10th inst.: The Behring Sea question is looming up as a large one. The United States public, and many of their public men, admit that the Alaska Fur Company is a grasping and conscienceless monopoly that has placed the government in an entirely false position, but in some way or another they have such a grip on the United States Cabinet that the British government appear to be unable to get a satisfactory settlement with them. Mr. Gordon, of Nanaimo, has a motion for correspondence on the paper, and Mr. Prior, of Victoria, one of the promising young members of the house, will speak on the subject. To a certain extent the Canadian government is powerless to act in the matter themselves, and they are not of sufficient calibre to use language that might ruffle the feathers of the large birds in the Foreign Office, so between the [illegible] da is not favored by circumstances. It should not be surprising if a [illegible] Lord Frederick [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] of Sunday [illegible] between [illegible] and [illegible] Bay.

[illegible] Canadian Pacific [illegible] Ellicott, Ohio, and Lake Chautauqua for losses of $30 this season.

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A TIMELY RESOLUTION.

It is a matter of congratulation to the city that it has a council sufficiently alive to its interests to put the stamp of its condemnation on the school amendment bill. At last night's meeting a resolution, moved by Coun. POWELL and seconded by Coun. WILSON, calling upon the leader of the government to strike clause 10 from the measure, was passed unanimously. The objectionable clause in question reads as follows:

"The expenses connected with operating the public schools in the cities of Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo, and one-third of the salaries of the teachers employed in the public schools in the above-named cities, shall be born and paid by the municipal corporations of the said cities respectively."

What does this mean to Victoria? It means an additional tax of about $6,000 on her people. In the estimates the government have set down $11,000 under the head of "education" as the amount of the refund which they expect to obtain under clause ten of the school bill. Of this sum then Victoria is asked to contribute over one-half. A strangely magnanimous proposition to a community which has dealt with the present administration with great kindness and liberality! While Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo are asked to make up $5000 between them, and the remainder of the province nothing at all, the unfortunate city of Victoria is ordered to anti-up $6000 of her revenue for the privilege of being a municipality! We will say nothing now of other proposed amendments, which as we have previously pointed out, are as daggers aimed at the heart of our school system, but will merely direct the attention of our readers to the names of the gentlemen representing municipalities who supported this unjust and preposterous measure. They were:

Duck,	Davie,
Turner,	Thompson,
Robson,	Croft.

The other gentlemen representing municipalities who support the government were not in the house when the vote was taken.

Mr. Higgins, who was a candidate for the mayoralty at the last civic election but who resides outside the municipality, and hence will escape the tax, also voted for the second reading of the bill.

AMENDMENT TO THE SCHOOL ACT.

The Colonist attempts to explain the amendment to the School Act, and urges its passage. The residents of this city will best understand the amendment when they learn the fact that it means an increase of nearly $6,000 in their taxes over what they are paying at the present time for the maintenance of our schools, and the certainty of a further yearly increase. For some time the trustees and others in this city have been complaining of not receiving enough money for incidental expenses necessary to keep the schools in repair. The grant to the Victoria schools now is not in proportion to grants given to schools in the country sections. Take, for example, the cost per pupil of some of the country schools, as compared with this city, and they are receiving an unreasonably large grant. The following are a few schools compared as to cost of each pupil in the aggregate attendance as given by the Superintendent of Education.

Lillooet	$38 00 per pupil
Barkerville	46 76 per pupil
Spallumcheen	47 14 per pupil
Williams Creek	44 00 per pupil
Cache Creek	54 64 per pupil
Victoria	10 53 per pupil

Can anyone on looking over these figures say that Victoria, which contributes such a large sum of taxes to the local government, is receiving back a fair or a proportionate rate,—for school purposes? It may well be asked what does the Minister of Education propose to do? He is not satisfied with bleeding our citizens, but he proposes to tax them for school purposes in addition to what they have been paying to the tune of another $6,000. We, in Victoria, are not receiving our proportion by a great deal in the way of grants to our schools; but in order that more money may be placed at the disposal of the Minister of Education he seeks to impose upon them extra taxation. The Minister speaks of the Ontario School Act as being one of the best in the world. Give us, by all means, a similar act as they have in Ontario, and the people will be satisfied. There the government allow the people to manage their own school affairs, they are under the control of the trustees who dispense the school money as they see fit. The Ontario Government supplements the school funds by a grant. Here quite the reverse is proposed to be carried out. The cities are asked to supplement the provincial grant by a direct tax, a system which does not exist under the Ontario Act. We regret also to note that one of our representatives, although pledged to oppose this iniquitous amendment, has some misgivings as to whether he should oppose the government on this question. We trust Mr. SIMON DUCK will view the subject from all standpoints and judge it purely on its merits as affecting the ratepayers and tax contributors of this city, irrespective of party, or the fate of government, and be true to his constituents and his own acknowledged principles.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The President of the Council, and other members of the Government, are accustomed to make attacks on our high schools, and claim that because of their expense the cities must either support them or they "must go." Our readers will note this fact; the cost of the Victoria High School is $2,500, or thereabouts. The tax which the School Act Amendment bill seeks to impose on our citizens is in the vicinity of $6,000.

As there is considerable enquiry about the vote on the school bill, and as we omitted the full division in our regular report of the legislature, we append it to this item, emphasizing the names of some of the principal characters in it. Ayes—**Robson, Theo. Davie,** VERNON, ALLEN, **Duck,** ANDERSON, **Thomson,** CROFT, MARTIN, **Turner,** BAKER, **Higgins,** COWAN—13. Noes—BEAVEN, GRANT, ORR, MCLEESE, SEMLIN, LADNER—6.

It is suggested that the member for Cassiar should open a law school and that the Acting Attorney-General should be his first pupil. When the Municipal Amendment bill of the member for Esquimalt came up for discussion, the introducer held that as the law stood at present any person who paid his road tax in Victoria could vote at the civic elections. Mr. GRANT said such was not the case, that no one could vote in Victoria by simply paying the road tax. The Acting Attorney-General thereupon took up the cudgels on behalf of his "chum," the member for Esquimalt, and occupied the time of the house for a considerable space in reading from musty law books in support of his argument. But the "acting" and his "chum" received a bad set-back when they were informed that the law they referred to had been repealed, so far as Victoria was concerned.

The portfolio of Minister of Agriculture in the Ontario government will be conferred on Mr. Drury of South Simcoe.

It is learned definitely that the change in the Lieutenant-Governorship of Manitoba and the Territories will not take place until the beginning of July.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad Co. may be expected to inaugurate a very aggressive campaign in the near future. It cannot possibly require so large a sum as $15,000,000 for the improvements to be made to the line north of Lake Superior, and for the construction of branch lines in Manitoba. It is safe to say that some long-cherished schemes of aggression will now be carried out, of which an extension to Chicago probably forms part and parcel. Already vigorous movements are being made on the Pacific coast, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that similar will soon be shown all along the line.

A Distinguished Railway Party.

Mr. A. P. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railway at Portland, with the following party, arrived in the city yesterday by the Alaskan. They are Mr. Geo. J. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton Railway, Mrs. James Charlton, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Somerville and Mr. D. Bowes, general western passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton Railway, Kansas City. They are registered at the Driard. To-day they drove around the city and its environs, with all of which they were charmed. Never before did they behold so glorious a sight as presented itself to their gaze as the trip up the Sound revealed to them yesterday. The day was a veritable Italian one. Not a cloud between the blue arched vaults of heaven and the waters of the Sound, which were as smooth as glass. Snow-capped mountains towering to the heavens clothed in perpetual white robes of snow indicating their purity were visible from the time they left Tacoma until reaching this city. The universal verdict is that it was a glorious sight, never to be forgotten. They have made a complete tour of the coast, extending from San Diego in the south to Victoria in the north. They came overland in the private car Wanderer, which awaits their return at Tacoma. Mr. G. J. Charlton is a younger brother of the genial and popular A. D. Charlton at Portland, and a graduate of the old Great Western Railway offices in Hamilton, Ont. They return south in the morning.

Mr. Charlton reports travel over the Northern Pacific greater than it ever has been before. The Sound country is attracting thousands to its bounds from the east. One day not long since, 700 passengers arrived in Tacoma and Seattle, all being settlers and bound to stay in the country. By next fall he is confident the population of the Northwest known as the Puget Sound country will be double what it was a year ago. Arrangements have been completed for a visit of at least 3,000 teachers to the Sound during the incoming summer. These will be attending the National Teacher's Convention in San Francisco next July. They will extend their visit to Victoria, whose reputation is now very general in the South and Eastern States, as the loveliest city on the continent.

The Pacific Steamships.

In the Times of the 5th inst., in referring to the resignation of Mr. Henry Webber as Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway steamship service, an error inadvertently was committed when it was stated that Mr. Fullerton who succeeds Capt. Webber, would be under the direction of the railway company to a greater extent than the latter was. We now learn that Mr. Fullerton is employed by the owners of the steamships and will be their sole representative in the same way as was Captain Webber. The railway company will neither control Mr. Fullerton or be responsible for the management of the steamships on this coast. We cheerfully make this correction in the interest of all parties concerned, being authorized to do so.

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SHUSWAP AND OKANAGAN RAILWAY.

Hon. T. Davis introduced a bill intituled An Act to extend the provisions of an Act to authorize the granting of a certain subsidy for, and in aid of the construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway. Bill read a first time.

POISON ACT.

Mr. Bole in moving the second reading of the Poison Bill said it was a very important one and that it proposed to restrict the sale of poison. Of late many valuable dogs had been poisoned as well as other valuable animals, and even human life imperiled, but if the bill passed it would not be so easy to procure poisons of any kind.

Mr. Beaven said in this city any person could not go into a chemist's store and procure poison without a physicians order.

Hon. Mr. Davie wished to know if it was not the case that all municipalities had by-laws of their own affecting the sale of poisons. He knew Victoria had such.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir considered that it should extend to the whole province and not only municipalities.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said he took an interest in the bill as he introduced the original bill into the house in 1881. Bill passed the second reading and was reported from committee complete.

CITY MAP.

Mr. Duck's Victoria city map bill was read a third time and passed.

MUNICIPALITY ACT.

The house then went into committee on the municipality act amendment bill, Mr. Martin, chairman.

The committee rose reported progress and asked leave to sit again. Report received.

The house then adjourned at 10:55 o'clock.

YALE INKLINGS.

Late Trains and the Roaring Fraser—Criminal News—Death of a Young Lady—Personals.

Yale, April 17—Monday's train from the east was 10 hours behind time. The delay, I was informed, was caused by a washout in the upper country.

The water in the Fraser has been unusually low this spring owing, no doubt, to the cool weather, but there is time enough yet for a "boom." During the past week it has risen three or four feet and the turbid appearance would indicate a "breaking up" in the upper country. Ye Chilliwhackers and all ye of the lower regions beware and set your house in order, for it may come upon you as a thief in the night.

The past week has been rather an exciting one in police circles and the tact and vigilance of our wary sheriff has been taxed to the utmost. A young man, whose name and character indicates a brazen vessel of doubtful sound, staggered into a store on Front street, whilst under a state of intoxication, and watching his opportunity concealed a pair of boots under his clothing and was walking off with them when observed by the store-keeper and compelled to unload. Subsequently he slipped out with a lantern and made his way down street to a saloon where he was arrested by Constable Macdonold about an hour afterwards and placed in the "skookum house." The case came up on Monday before Squire Teague, but as the prosecutor did not put in an appearance the prisoner was discharged with a strong reprimand. He went and apologized to the merchant for his conduct and expressed his deep gratitude for the clemency shown him.

Another case was of a klootchman being arrested for being drunk and disorderly, and also of the Chinaman who furnished her the liquor, but as the trials come off to-day I am not able to state the result. As the Chinaman, however, is known to be a "bad seed" I think very likely he will take a trip down to the Royal City to reside in the big mansion on the hill for a few months. Verily the evils of this liquor traffic are marvelous and past finding out.

Miss Wilson, a young lady of about 16 years, who had been attending the Mission school here, was taken ill at Westminster a few weeks ago. Being of a somewhat robust nature no fears were entertained about her recovery until that fatal disease consumption seized upon her constitution. She was brought to Yale in a very weak condition and was tenderly cared for by the loving hands and warm hearts of the Sisters and friends of the Mission school, but on Wednesday last her spirit took its flight. She was buried in the cemetery here on Friday, the funeral rites being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Small of the Episcopal Church.

Bishop Sillitoe, Mrs. Sillitoe, Miss Dunsmuir and Mr. Perry, brother of Mrs. Sillitoe, arrived in town on Saturday evening's train and remained over until Monday evening, when they took their departure for the blooming West.

Thomas Clellan, saloon keeper, who has been a resident of Yale for several years, has sold out and gone to Kamloops, where he will in future furnish the citizens of the prospective capital with samples of the tangleleg. He is succeeded here by a young man commonly known as "Liverpool." On the departure of the train some of the disciples of Bacchus got out their "big gun" and fired a salute to the honor of the sociable, jovial Tom.

James Stott has gone for a short business trip to the ambitious little town of Hope.

Messrs. Creighton and several others of the Siwash Creek miners came down to town for supplies a few days ago and report the prospects encouraging in the mines of that auriferous locality.

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WILLIAM WHITE.

Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN,
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TO A SOUTHERN LYRIST.

I swear by the yellow chrysanthemum,
And the red rose thou didst send me,
Thou nevermore shouldst be sad and dumb
Were it in my power to befriend thee.

I'd Posy woo with a beckoning smile
To love me and ever attend me;
All joy she breathed as we strayed erstwhile
I would gladly, freely lend thee.

I'd the sources learn of thy musical verse
From the goddess who has it in keeping;
Soft lie to thy side and rich measures rehearse
Whenever I caught her asleeping.

I'd borrow from her the sunbeams stored
For other bards to enkindle;
Sweet fancies steal from her frolicsome hoard,
And strains of song from her spindle.

I'd win all her secrets of lyrical art
And hasten to thee to betray them;
No others should list at the door of my heart—
I'd ruthlessly, loyally stay them.

Yes! swear by the yellow chrysanthemum,
And the red rose thou didst send me,
Thou nevermore wilt be sad and dumb
If 'tis in my power to befriend thee!

—Ella A. Giles in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE FIVE DOLLAR BILL.

"What do you think of that thing as a capital to get an education?" queried the young six footer from the west. He extracted a bill from a long, flat pocketbook as he spoke and tossed it upon the table in front of him. It was a $5 note that had evidently passed through few hands, and yet was no late issue from the government's money factory, for the dull, furred lines along the creases told of long storage in some tight quarters. With its whitened places along the folds and the remnants of smartness about the rest of its face, it bore a family resemblance to a gray headed, rosy cheeked, dead black mustached police sergeant of the old regime.

The young man of the east picked up the bill, unfolded it and leisurely inspected it under the kindly glare of the incandescent lights of the Sixth avenue chop house in which he and his friends were sitting. Two "rabbits" had disappeared to make arrangements for visions of the night, the second brace of fat "tobies" had suffered seriously from draught, and half an inch of tobacco on each cigar had burned into flaky whiteness. It was a wet, chilling night outside; it was a cheery, warm evening within. And so the young man of the east was nothing loath to hear the tale of the $5 bill.

"I don't know why it was," quoth the narrator, "or just how it was that I came to fit for college. It was partly luck, and partly, I suppose, because my old Yankee schoolmaster, who had drifted west almost the year I was born, clung to the New England idea that after the three R's came Latin, Greek and algebra in every well regulated curriculum. I pegged away at them dutifully for three or four winters—school didn't keep there in spring or summer then, the scholars had other engagements at that time of the year—without much idea what my work was leading to, until when we 'said our pieces' on the last day of the term, the old one took me aside.

"'Well,' he said, 'you're about fitted for college, I guess. Which one are you going to?'

"That was the first I'd heard of college. First the idea scared me, then it tickled me. Before I slept that night I had made up my mind: I'd make the venture. And the schoolmaster settled my choice of colleges when he said: 'You will have to pay your way; you will have to make money; go where there's most of it spent, where there are most rich youngsters who don't realize that a $1 bill sometimes means a day's work for a man. They'll spend and you'll profit, or else your fathers were born in Connecticut for nothing.'

"Well, I came east that fall, passed my entrance examinations—for after all I found that the old Yankee had been a good teacher—and struck up an acquaintance with one of the professors whose looks I liked. He gave me valuable advice, told me where to get a room, and how to fit it up with a stove, three or four chairs, etc. I was extravagant in just one point—I bought a good bed. When these things were paid for I had just $6—this bill and some change. That night was my own, for the college work didn't begin until the next morning. I walked out among the dormitories, and there I made my first strike. A truckman had a load of trunks to deliver on the upper floors. I offered my aid and he took it. For that I made enough to be sure of something to eat for another day without impairing my capital, and I felt easier. The next day I began to get acquainted with the men, and before night I had secured a roommate. Low as my rent was I wanted to have it shared by some one else. But eating was another question, my appetite permitting no division, and, although I did my best to pick out the cheap and filling from the bills of fare, I was down to my five dollar bill before I made my next discovery.

"Half a dozen boys in my division had formed a 'club,' and I was dining with one of them when it came. My friends were getting pretty bad board and paying pretty dearly for it. They knew it as well as I and fell to talking about it, and from the conversation I got an idea. That night I traveled about the college neighborhood until I found a house whose mistress agreed to furnish me with table accommodations for ten men, do the cooking and furnish the necessary service. I had done some mental figuring in the meantime, and knew that her price was satisfactory. But I went to my friends, and that evening I had secured nine to join my club and pay me $6 a week apiece. On the $54 I figured it out that I would be able to pay ten men's expenses. The plan is common enough at a good many colleges, I have since learned, but it was new there. But I soon found that as a caterer I was at a disadvantage. It was hard work to get credit at the shops, for my $5 bill was something I couldn't use to impress the grocers and butchers successfully, my boarders had vigorous appetites and a catholic liking for pretty much everything. It was a close scrape of it for a month. Then I got a bit ahead and began to feel easier, until two circumstances combined to nearly ruin me. They came together—one was a snow storm, the other was an accident disabling one of my boarders, who owed me quite a little account.

"To tell the truth, I hadn't noticed how the winter had been coming on, and the snow caught me unawares. It meant that I must have an overcoat, just at the time one of my sources of revenue was cut off. In fact, I had been depending upon the injured man paying up his score to give me a little spending money, and I saw that as far as my restaurant was concerned I could look for no help from it on the clothing account. But I had to have the coat. There was no doubt about it, in fact, it was surprising how cold I felt. There was just one thing to do, and I hurried down town.

"'Here,' I said, as I rushed into a ready-made clothing store, 'give me a big overcoat, the warmest you've got.'

"The salesman fitted me a garment that certainly had the virtue of weight. But like the man who was supposed to be dead, but wasn't, and came home to read his own epitaph, I thought it couldn't be laid on too thick. It was not a beautiful garment, but it was pretty cheap—about $20, I think.

"'Just send it up to my room,' I said, as carelessly as I could. I pulled out my fateful fiver in an offhand way, unrolled it, let a look of mild suspicion pass over my face as if was amazed at its being in a state of single blessedness, and explained that I must have made some mistake. It was a bad half minute for me while the man hesitated, but student credit was generally pretty good—and I got my coat. The next thing was to pay for it. To tell the truth, I had a very indistinct idea of how it was to be done, and for several days I puzzled over the problem. Between work and worry I rather let my studies go, and so it was not surprising when one of the professors asked me to remain after the recitation. I waited, expecting a warning to greater diligence at least. Instead, I was asked a few questions and, before I knew it, had told the professor of my financial embarrassments. The story interested him, and at its close he asked me if I had ever 'tutored' any. I had only a vague idea of tutoring, but he gave me a hint. In college there is always more or less instruction outside of the class rooms given by students who, for the time, act as teachers for their lazy or behindhand mates. It pays pretty well—from $1 an hour up. My friend gave me more than advice, he sent me two or three classmates in need of an intellectual nurse and in desperate danger of being dropped. 'If you can pull them through,' I was told, 'you will be doing wonders and your reputation will be made as a tutor.'

"Did I work with those men? Well, I've never toiled harder; fighting not so much for glory as for that overcoat. And I won it, and as my pupils did get through an examination some renown came in the bargain. Luck generally comes with a rush when it sets toward a fellow, and some especially tough mathematics just then threatened to put half the class on the invalid list. I had all the work that I could do, and it seemed to me that I was coining money. The overcoat was paid for, and a suit of clothes—sadly needed before—was added to my scanty stock. In fact, by Christmas I was able to pay up my term bills—which, after all, were light enough—and having some dollars in my pocket I felt like taking some recreation. That meant a trip to New York where—well, I'm not proud of it, even if I was but a Freshman—I was buncoed, waking up one morning in a police station with nothing but my old stand by, the $5 bill, which had been in an inside vest pocket. A few hours later I got into a court, which, from the way business was rushed and sentences imposed, was anything but reassuring. The judge heard my tale of woe and both of us learned with what I was charged, a general fracture of the peace at an early morning hour and an utter inability to explain anything. So said a policeman, who very likely was right. I'm sure I couldn't prove that he was not.

"'If you will let me go, judge,' I pleaded, 'I'll get out of town as soon as I can.'

"His honor was inclined to be lenient. 'If you can show me,' he said, 'that you have the means to go away I'll let you go, but the officer says you hadn't a penny when you were searched at the station.'

"Out came my one bill in an instant, and I was free. Did I spend it in getting back to college? Not a bit of it—I tramped all the way. I was superstitious about that note and wouldn't have broken it for anything.

"Tutoring kept me the rest of my four years in college, my eating club going to pieces very soon. But I kept my 'V' all the way through, and have stuck to it ever since. I'm going to have it framed; it's my mascot. You're in a bank, you say, and of course, it looks like any other five dollar bill to you. But I wouldn't part with it for gold."

"No," quoth the young man of the east, seizing the chance to slip in a word edgewise. "It doesn't look like any other bill to me."

"Why's that?" demanded the west suspiciously.

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And notice is hereby given, that after the said fourth day of May, 1888, the trustee of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has received notice. And the said Trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.
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Ar Pt. Townsend	1.0[illegible] p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."
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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henry Nicholson.
GEO. CONNOR, Regent Saloon.
March 24th, 1888. m24 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."
Part of Lot No. 1882C, in the City of Victoria.
A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 11th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.
CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 2m

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.
DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.
Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
CONNORS & NICHOLSON.
Victoria, March 27th.
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mr28 1m JNO. W. SWITZER.

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between John Decker and George Smith in the Jubilee Saloon, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of George Smith therefrom. All debts due the concern to be paid to John Decker, who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.
JOHN DECKER, GEORGE SMITH.
Victoria, April 12th, 1888. ap12

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. B. Wood and R. J. Ferguson in the Royal Hotel, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of R. J. Ferguson. The business will hereafter be carried on by J. B. Wood. All moneys owing to the late firm will be paid to the said J. B. Wood, by whom all debts will also be paid.
J. B. WOOD, R. J. FERGUSON.
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NOTICE.
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Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. Yosemite from New Westminster yesterday:—Miss Viddler, Miss McLeod, Rev McLeod, Miss McDonald, Mrs McGowan, Mr Taylor, U Nelson, W McKay, E Thomas, Joe Paine, J Hamerin.

Per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver last night:—R Romach, C Swalls, J E Giscome, R Hall, Capt R G Tatlow, Mrs Williams, Mrs Graham, Joe Simmons, C Wallstab, Hy Manning, J Low, J Mathews, A Furguson, J Muscle, W Mathews, Jas Whitham, J A Lang, Elizabeth Lang, R Fisher, J Fisher, W E Harrison, R Silder, D Campbell, R George.

Per Str. Alaskan from the Sound yesterday: Mrs Byrnes, H Deck, A D Charlton, G J Charlton, wife, daughter and son, Miss Young, Miss Somerville, Mrs J Charlton, Mrs Reed, Miss Gill, P Steel, Jr, A Scoorlant and wife, W H Dixon, W H Marshall, Setles, Lewis, J F Jackson, J McClelland, P Ross, E H Fisher, Mrs Barnett, Mrs Lesser, Miss Bloomingdale, Mrs E V Deck, C Butler, N F Valleys, E Pearson, J Kirk.

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Another Coal Strike.

The Port Townsend Coal Company, who have had prospectors on the Quimper peninsula for some time past, have at last discovered the lead, from croppings found some months ago. The work of opening the same will commence at once and within a short time coal will be ready for shipment. The Port Townsend Southern Railroad will connect with the mine. The lead is large, and the coal, it is claimed, is as good as any on the coast.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Rich Coal Field.

The coal discovered a few days since, near Hillsboro, some 20 miles out of Portland, is reported to be a good article and is there in great abundance. Experts have found croppings in fifty places in a distance of 7½ miles, in what is known as Long Mountain. The Portland *Oregonian* asserts that the black diamonds are at the point named, and plenty of them and of good quality. The opinion is hazarded that the world never produced a coal mine so easily opened or so accessible for means of transportation.

Two Grand Society Concerts.

Signor Campobello will give two concerts at the Victoria Theatre during the following week. The special attraction of these concerts will be the *debut* of Miss Grace Porter, a young society lady of San Francisco, who is about to embrace the operatic career. She possesses a beautiful soprano voice of the De Muzsks school. Several local favorites will also appear and Signor Campobello himself will sing several operatic selections and popular English and Scotch ballads.

Long Search for Tascott.

Sergt. Charles E. Aldrich, of the Chicago Detective Department returned home from a six weeks chase after the elusive Tascott. Detective Haines is also on his way back, but is having a last look over the Northwest. Inspector Bousfield, of Chicago, is satisfied that it is useless to try further unless a fortunate accident turns up some new clue. One of the detectives travelled over 7,000 miles and chased down everything tangible. Sergeant Aldrich thinks the most probable theory is that he went direct from St. Paul to Vancouver and then by steamer to China or Australia. The Chicago detectives went carefully over both the Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific and were in Portland, Vancouver and Tacoma. They brought back a good-sized bag which does not contain Mr. Tascott, but does contain the details of a hundred or more exploded Tascott stories. Victoria contributed a fair quota of good Tascott yarns.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Karix's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. *

—The High School cricket club will play the James Bay Juniors on Saturday next.

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

—James Bay base ball club team received a challenge to play the Rock Bay nine on May 24th at Beacon Hill.

—The Knights of Pythias will confer degrees in the amplified rank to-morrow evening.

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House. *

—One hundred and fifteen Chinamen are at work on the railway between the Comox coal mines and Jack Hart's Point.

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House. *

—Printers in the east are requested to keep away from the Pacific coast, as that section of country is flooded with compositors.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—On Saturday last 500 immigrants arrived in Winnipeg. They were comfortably cared for by the authorities in that city.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 2 o'clock this afternoon, connecting with all trains.

—The United States have been officially advised that the Chinese Government is moving toward shutting out imported petroleum.

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—The estimates were presented in the Nova Scotia Provincial Legislature last week. The probable revenue is placed at $682,074, and the expenditure at $668,243.

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—A movement is on foot in Montreal and Ottawa for the purpose of tendering a banquet and presenting a well-filled purse to Hon. L. A. Taillon on the eve of the coming session.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—The statement in last evening's issue of THE TIMES that there was a "Punch and Judy" show in connection with the Sunday school concert in the First Presbyterian Church was incorrect.

—Examination of candidates for cadetships in the royal military college, will be held on June 12th. Applications for admission must be made to the adjutant-general before May 1st.

—Dr Griffin and a party of friends, including Dr Hannington, occupied President Dunsmuir's box at the Victoria Theatre last evening.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Budge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—A syndicate is being formed in Quebec to buy the steamship Great Eastern and break her up for old scrap. She will likely be brought out to this port. One of the syndicate recently inspected her and thinks there is money to be made.

—The late J. W. Drexel paid at the rate of $14,000,000 per acre for the lot of land on which stands the Drexel building, corner of Wall and Broad streets, New York, and yet it proved a remunerative investment.

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—According to "The Baptist Year Book" for 1888, there are 2,917,315 Baptists in the United States. The denomination owns $48,508,686 worth of property, and last year gave $8,937,431.36 to all objects. It has 20,447 ministers and 31,891 churches.

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—A mortgage for $100,000,000, which has just been filed in the office of the register and recorder of Lycoming County by the Reading Railroad Company, is a ponderous document. It contains 500,000 words, and it is estimated that it will take one man about three months to record it.

Club Theatre.

Mr. Louis Roller, the popular manager of the Club Theatre, has been tendered a complimentary benefit by the proprietors to take place to-morrow evening. A post of volunteers will appear, making this entertainment the event of the season. We wish Mr. Roller a great success. *

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Weekly Meeting of the Victoria City Fathers—School Bill Condemned.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held at 8:30 o'clock last night. Present—His Worship Mayor Grant, Couns. Styles, Powell, Vigelius, Penwill, Wilson, Coughlan, Braden.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

From H. Jewell, applying for use of portion of Johnson street for fencing purposes and blasting rock.

Request granted.

From J. P. Elford, asking for a portion of Johnson street for building purposes. Request granted.

From C. Roper, asking permission to remove a building from the corner of Douglas and Yates street to Cook street. Permission granted.

From J. D. Pemberton, stating that he intended to erect a brick building on the corner of Fort and Broad streets and asked permission to remove four wooden buildings at present on the ground. Granted permission under the usual conditions.

From F. Adams asking for permission to use a portion of Blanchard and Kane streets for building purposes. Permission granted.

From G. Phillips stating that a telegraph post stands in front of his premises on Government street and was an obstruction to pedestrians. Referred to the street committee with power to act. Another pole at the corner of Yates and Government streets was also ordered to be removed.

From J. Rowe, asking permission to use a portion of Pioneer street for building purposes. Permission granted.

From John Tengue, on behalf of Messrs. A. & W. Wilson asking that a sidewalk in front of their new building on Broad street be renewed. Referred to street committee.

From J. A. Caton, calling attention to a stagnant pool of water on Kingston street, James Bay. Referred to street committee.

From J. Eckersley, handing in a bill for injuries received by a horse breaking through a cistern at the junction of Yates and Government streets. The account amounted to $50.50. Referred to finance committee to inquire and report.

MOTIONS.

The time for receiving tenders for police clothing was extended until Wednesday next. The receiving of tenders for brick culverts was also extended until the same date.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From street committee, recommending that the rock in front of Mr. McPhadden's house, Pandora street, be removed. Adopted.

From the water committee recommending that the water rent be reduced in the case of N. Buttrocio's cabins. That when the 12-inch main now being laid on Cook street shall be connected to the water works system, then Mr. T. B. Humphreys' request be granted. That the necessary connections for a hydrant at the corner of Store and Chatham streets be put in the water main about to be laid. That so soon as the 9-inch main be laid along Cook street, then Mr. Whitwell's request be granted.

The committee also recommended that the wooden pipes on Fort street and Cadboro Bay road from Cook street to Pemberton road be replaced by castiron pipes of 6-inch and 7-inch diameter; and that tenders be called for the trenches and the requisite valves and castings be ordered at once.

The attention of the Council was requested as to the desirability of converting the present receiver at the Lake into a filter bed and supplying its place by a wrought iron tank of twenty feet diameter and fifteen feet in height, having a capacity of about 30,000 gallons, the tank to be placed in the present receiver. Such an arrangement would increase the filtering area by about 3,000 square feet.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Moved by Couns. Powell, and seconded by Couns. Wilson, that, Whereas, Victoria City pays to the provincial government between $10,000 and $11,000 per annum on personal property, being nearly one half of that collected from the entire province, and, Whereas, Victoria City also pays in provincial revenue also between $6,000 and $7,000, and, Whereas, the provincial government has introduced a school bill, the tenth clause of which imposes an individual direct tax upon this municipality, be it therefore, Resolved, That the Municipal Council of Victoria, views with surprise and alarm the proposal of such an imposition, and respectfully ask the leader of the government on behalf of the ratepayers of Victoria City that the same be stricken from the bill; also that a copy of this resolution be sent at once to the provincial government and to each of the four representatives of the city.

Couns. Powell said, in moving the resolution he was but doing justice to the Council and to the people he represented. Considering the large amount already paid in taxes, it is an injustice to tax the people further. It is said to be the practice in other Canadian provinces, but the people there came forward and magnanimously assisted in bearing the burden. He hoped the Government would see their way clear to withdraw the obnoxious bill which would be an imposition on the people of this city.

Coun. Vigelius said he did not intend to say anything excepting that he favored the motion and hoped a copy would be immediately handed to each of the four city representatives.

Coun. Braden said he would support the motion as he did not consider that the Council should support such a measure which would increase the already heavy taxes paid by our citizens. The High School should be self-supporting and the lower schools should be free. Children were engaged as teachers instead of married men with large families.

His Worship said when the measure was before the House he opposed it. There was considerable opposition from the other municipalities, and the enforcement of the payment of incidentals was laid over until next year. The tax on this city would be about $6000 per annum. This city contributes about $27,000 per year to the government and received about the same for schools, etc. Victoria is entitled to a portion of the subsidy received from the Dominion Government and the city is also interested in the $1,000,000 loan, being responsible for the repayment of the amount along with the balance of the province. According to the estimates the government propose to tax this city more than twice the sum needed to pay the expenses of the High School. If the High School was under the control of the city there might be less complaint. His Worship was quite in accord with the motion, feeling very keenly the imposition of further taxation. Opposents to the bill would be strengthened in the House by the passage of this resolution.

The motion was carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The contract for repairs to Dallas Road was awarded to Noel LeClaire.

Coun. Wilson called attention to the two lunatics in the city lockup and the Councillor moved that the Provincial Government be communicated with to take charge of the unfortunate men.

Coun. Vigelius seconded the motion which was carried.

Coun. Styles said he hoped the bonus committee would report shortly.

Coun. Coughlan asked that the sidewalk on Second street should be immediately laid.

Couns. Braden said a recommendation was adopted to lay a sidewalk on View street two years ago and it was not laid yet.

Coun. Powell called attention to a number of houses on Cormorant street which are on the street and should be removed. The houses referred to are on the street between Government and Douglas streets and are occupied by Indians.

A motion to notify the owners of buildings to remove them from the street lines was carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Raymond Excursionists.

The second excursion party from the Eastern States will arrive on the Olympian this evening and will leave again to-morrow evening. They will be guests at the Driard during their short stay in this city.

The Ten Virgins.

The Rev. Mr. McLeod will lecture on the above subject at the weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's church, Courtenay street. The theme is a beautifully interesting one and in the hands of this able divine will receive ample justice. The hours of meeting are from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Death.

We regret to have to chronicle the death in Toronto, a few days ago, of the eldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. Watson, formerly of this city. He was a smart little fellow of about five years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Waston have the sympathy in their sad bereavement, of their many friends in Victoria.

Another Addition.

Frank L. Wilson, for many years a freight clerk in the employ of the Boston and Providence Railroad, decamped from the land of baked beans with $10,000, which he never earned. When his defalcations were discovered he suddenly left for Canada. He is 30 years old, his salary was $25 per week, and he has a charming wife who refuses to say anything about the matter.

Fire Apparatus.

The fire department will soon be provided with a one-horse hose carriage and a Preston extension ladder. The apparatus will arrive in about two weeks and will be valuable adjuncts to the department. Stalls for two horses are being placed in the Pandora street engine house. A horse was recently purchased and will be used to take the hose carriage to fires.

Mr. Gilligan's Accident.

Yesterday afternoon Thomas Gilligan lost two fingers at Mr. Jacob Sehl's furniture factory, Laurel Point. The young man was feeding a planing machine and had his hand drawn under the knife which severed two fingers and lacerated the others. Dr. Dearden dressed the wound and says the hand will be saved. Two years ago Mr. Gilligan lost a portion of one of the fingers cut off yesterday.

A Vast Country.

Few have any conception of the magnitude of the Northwest Canadian territory, that is the hitherto almost unknown country lying North of the Saskatchewan river. The Rev. Mr. Spendlove who has been over a great portion of that country, whilst in Winnipeg a few days since informed the *Sun* that he expected to leave for his home shortly and that it was situated on the Mackenzie river fully 2000 miles from Winnipeg in a due northwesterly direction.

The Equitable Life.

Our readers will notice in our columns an advertisement of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, showing in detail the standing of this wonderful institution. The Equitable began business in 1859, and in the race has overtaken all its older competitor. It stands at the top of the list in all important particulars, and as a financial concern has far outstripped all its rivals. A careful perusal of this advertisement will be found both interesting and instructive. The general agent for the province, Mr. C. G. Ballentyne, will always be found ready and willing to give intending insurers all the information they may require, to enable them to arrive at an intelligent opinion as to the superior merits of the Equitable Life.

The New Royal Hotel.

The Royal Hotel, corner of Fort and Douglas streets, has been so completely repaired and renewed in all its appointments that it can be properly described as the New Royal. Under the management of Mr. Jerome B. Wood, formerly of the Driard, it is sure to become one of the most popular resorts of the kind in the city. A neatly appointed billiard room and convenient reception rooms adjoin the bar room and it is proposed to clean away the outbuildings on the north side and substitute therefor a flower garden provided with sumptuous chairs and settees which can be used by guests during the day time. In addition to the saloon, which is provided with every description of the best quality of ales, liquors and cigars, there are ten rooms in the second story, luxuriously furnished, which will be rented to lodgers at moderate charges. The aim of the proprietor will be to keep a first class house, and strictly unobjectionable in every particular. The contracts for the improvements have been carried out as follows: bar fixtures, J Sehl; carpenter work, Fee & Jones; painting and decorating, H B Randall; upholstering, Cherry & Creech.

A Ruffianly Blackguard.

Last night, near the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, a person who has been residing at one of the leading hotels in this city for some weeks past, in a state not altogether sober, committed a gross breach of that etiquette which always distinguishes a gentleman, no matter what condition he may be in. He was alone, which no doubt accounts for his bones being unbroken or his body made to feel the just vengeance of an assailant's strength. He had the rudeness to follow a young and highly respectable lady into the family residence. His action was observed by a couple of gentlemen not far away, and just as one of them was preparing to follow the intruder, he emerged in a somewhat hasty manner, his locomotion being accelerated by a kick administered by the lady's mother in a manner more forcible than ladies are usually believed to be able to impart. Its force so staggered the swaggering ruffian that his equilibrium for a time was in danger. He humbly apologized to the gentleman who was proceeding to the ladies' assistance, pleaded for mercy, vowing that he never would be guilty of such an act again. Blackguardism of this sort will not be tolerated in Victoria, even if perpetrated by those claiming relationship to British nobility, closely allied to royalty itself. It would have served him right had he been taken to a paint shop, stripped of his garments and treated to a coat of paint, tar and feathers, then given a ducking in the harbor to restore him to his proper senses.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRASER, the ARCHITECT. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL.

Mr W P Jaynes left for Chemainus on this morning's train.

Mrs Leiser returned on the steamer Alaskan last evening.

Mr Samuel Gray will leave on a visit to Seattle to-morrow morning.

R Hall, of Hall & Goepel, came down last night on the steamer Louise.

Uriah Nelson arrived from New Westminster on the steamer Yosemite.

Capt Jagers left last night for Seattle via Vancouver to bring over the Cardonyx from that place.

Rev P McF McLeod and Miss McLeod arrived from Westminster yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. B. W. Aikman, Dominion land agent at New Westminster, is at present visiting his brother at Winnipeg.

Miss Grace Porter is staying at the Driard House. She is the eldest daughter of a very wealthy and well-known resident of San Francisco.

Capt Tatlow, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is in good health, the trip across the Atlantic having evidently agreed with him. He is one of the terminal city's solid men.

Miss Walker, a well-known member of St. Andrew's church choir, Winnipeg, who is about to leave for Vancouver, has been presented with a complimentary address by the choristers of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, who were married in Vancouver on the 10th inst., arrived in Winnipeg last Monday evening by the Atlantic express in Mr. Abbott's private car. A large number of friends were at the depot to meet them.

Mr. Creighton, of the Toronto *Empire*, is already in legal trouble. Last week he had to travel all the way to Quebec to put in an appearance in a criminal libel suit instituted by the Hon. Mr. Mercier, premier of Quebec. He gave bail for his appearance for trial when called upon so to do.

Mr R A Anderson, a well known young gentleman of this city, has gone to Vancouver where he will open out a real estate office within a few days. Mr. Anderson was one of our most popular young men, is a good business man, reliable and will doubtless command a good share of the real estate business.

Mr William J Taylor, an old and influential citizen of Belleville, died in that city on the 10th instant. At the time of his death he was in the 70th year of his age, and reported to be very wealthy. Deceased was an uncle to Mr W J Taylor, of the firm of Eberts & Taylor, barristers of this city.

Mrs E A Hart, Fort street, has just been advised of the presentation to the Queen of Wurtemberg of her young cousin, Elise Von Kuyphausen, daughter of Count Kuyphausen, Mrs Hart being a niece of the Countess. The Kuyphausens are one of the most distinguished German families, an ancestor of the present Count achieved fame as a British general in the revolutionary war in America.

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